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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TADAYOSHI TOMINAGA et al

Serial No.: 10/715,122

Filed: November 18, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: N. T. Mai

MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL

For: SURFACE TREATING METHODS OF TITANIUM PARTS

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office action dated April 5, 2006. A previous extension of time for two months and appropriate fee, along with a response, were filed on August 30, 2006.

The appropriate fee of \$570.00 to cover the additional fee for the third month as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is enclosed.

This amount is calculated by subtracting the \$450.00 extension fee previously paid from the \$1,020.00 due for three months, leaving a balance due of \$570.00. Any fees which may be due, or any overpayment, may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,

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